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MOVE IT, BUDDY!

YOU WERE RUINING MY SHOT!

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CAMERA 9. JUST GIVE THE WORD. I'M READY.

TODAY, BOB DUCAN, SECRETARY OF ENERGY HAS JUST INAGURATED THE NEW CENTRAL OF DISTRIBUTION, LOCATED RIGHT HERE IN DUCKBURG.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

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THE PLANT IS EQUIPPED WITH SOPHISTICATED SYSTEMS. BUILT TO PREVENT ANY AND ALL INTERRUPTIONS IN THE POWER SUPPLY.

OUR CITY LOOKS TO BE STEPPING INTO A BRIGHTER FUTURE...

... HOPEFULLY ONE WITHOUT ANY MORE **BLACK-OUTS!** I'M LYLA LAY, FROM CHANNEL 00 NEWS! AND **CUT!**

OKAY. THAT WAS GOOD.

IF WE HURRY, WE CAN HAVE THIS BACK IN TIME TO MAKE THE NEXT EDITION.

WAIT A MINUTE. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND FIRST.

THERE'S SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT ABOUT THIS... THIS CENTRAL IS MUCH BIGGER AND MORE POWERFUL THAN WHAT DUCKBURG ACTUALLY NEEDS!

AND WHY DID THEY CHOOSE TO PLACE IT **THIS CLOSE** TO THE **INSTITUTE OF ENERGY RESEARCH?**

THERE MIGHT BE A **STORY** HERE! I'LL TRY TO ASK DUGAN!

EXSCUSE ME, MISTER SECRETARY, I'M WITH...

I'M SORRY, MISS! I HAVE NO COMMENTS.

I HAVE A MEETING I NEED TO ATTEND.

JUST A FEW MINUTES!

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!

WHAT? **WHO ARE YOU?**

MOVE IT, BIG GUY! CAN'T YOU HEAR WHAT THE MAN IS SAYING?

IF YOU WANNA TALK, GET AN APPOINTMENT. RIGHT NOW, HE **HASN'T GOT TIME!**

WELL, THEN HE CAN HAVE SOME OF MINE! **I'VE GOT PLENTY!** BUT...

... I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE PUT THEIR HANDS ON ME!

AAAGH!

HE'S ARMED! THIS COULD BE AN ASSASINATION ATTEMPT!

FREEZE!

LEAVE HIM TO US! WE'RE FEDERAL AGENTS!

GLEEEEEE

IL GIORNO DEL SOLE FREDDO

THE DAY OF THE COLD SUN

Walt Disney

THE FEDS, HUH? WELL, YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME...

... TO SEE THE FIREWORKS!

HE'S ATTACKING! GET DOWN!

BRAAAAAM

BRAAAAAM

GET THE PORTABLE NEUTRALIZER. QUICKLY!

IT'S STILL IN THE VAN! RAD IS GETTING IT NOW!

HE IS? THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW!

TOO BAD, RAD! YOU'RE ALL OUT OF TIME!

BROOOAAR

OH NO! THERE GOES THE NEUTRALIZER!

RE-TURN FIRE!

BYE, NOW! I'M NOT GONNA WASTE ANY MORE TIME WITH YOU GUYS!

HE'S GETTING AWAY! SOMEBODY CUT HIM OFF!

POLICE

WE WON'T HAVE TO! HE'S TRAPPED! THIS IS A DEAD END!

HUH? WHERE'D HE GO?

HE'S NOT HERE!

THIS IS INSANE! HE CAN'T JUST DISAPPEAR!

MAYBE THE FEDS KNOW HOW HE... OOOH?

INCREDIBLE! THEY DISSAPPEARED TOO! AND THEIR VAN!

MAN, NOW I'M **REALLY** CONFUSED!

LET'S GO BACK TO THE OFFICE, LYLA.

CAMERA 9?

WE'VE GOT AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT! **I GOT IT ALL ON TAPE!**

WHAT?

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

NO, NO! OF COURSE NOT!

GIVE ME THE **MEMORY DISC.** I'LL KEEP IT SAFE!

IF YOU WANT, BUT... WHY?

IT MIGHT GET DELETED, IF YOU LEAVE IT IN THE CAMERA. WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED, ALL THE OTHER REPORTERS HAD ALREADY LEFT...

SO, JUST LIKE YOU SAID... THIS TAPE IS **ONE OF A KIND!**

FANTASTIC!

SEEMS LIKE THE WORK OF THOSE **MYSTERIOUS TERRORISTS!**

AND THIS IS **THE FIRST TIME** ANYBODY MANAGED TO CATCH THEM ON TAPE!

GREAT WORK. CAMERA 9! CONGRATULATIONS!

I KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY, BUT DON'T GET **CARRIED AWAY.** NOW! **GYEH! GYEH!**

AND I'LL BET THAT THOSE **SO-CALLED FEDERAL AGENTS** WERE IN ON IT, TOO.

WAS THIS WHAT YOU WERE EXPECTING, WITH YOUR SUSPICIONS ABOUT THE NEW CENTRAL?

NOT REALLY.

I JUST THOUGHT IT SEEMED MUCH TOO BIG AND TOO COMPLEX.

MAYBE YOU'RE **ON** TO SOMETHING! YOU GOTTA DIG DEEPER.

IT SEEMS POINTLESS. IT'S ALL JUST GUESS-WORK. AFTER ALL

RATS! IF ONLY...

YOU CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER, FANGUS!

EVERYBODY TO THE STUDIO! I WANT TO SEE THIS FOOTAGE RIGHT NOW.

ARE YOU SERIOUS, UNCLE SCROOGE?

OH, I'M **VERY SERIOUS, DONALD!** IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU CAN **GO BACK HOME!**

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY JOB AS THE **SUPER?**

YOU'RE BECOMING **SUPERFLUOUS** AT THIS POINT. DUCKLAIR TOWER IS PRACTICALLY FILLED UP

THE TENANTS ARE ALMOST ALL HIGH SOCIETY, SO THEY ALL HAVE THEIR OWN STAFF, AND I HAVE GUARDS IN THE LOBBY

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE UPSET YOUR PAY IS **MISERABLE!**

WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN **NOTHING!**

THE THING IS, I ACTUALLY REALLY LIKE THIS JOB, AND... **OH!** THE INTERCOM!

BRRRiii BRRRiiiPEEP

ED

HELLO? WHAT? YES, I'LL BE RIGHT UP

I'VE GOTTA GO, UNCLE ONE OF THE TENANTS NEEDS ME

GO AHEAD IT'S NOT OFTEN I SEE YOU THIS **INDUSTRIOUS!**

I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF A NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SUDDEN **CHANGE OF DISPOSITION! HA! HA!**

I'M HERE. ONE! WHAT WAS IT THAT WAS SO URGENT?

SOMETHING BIG! OTHERWISE, I WOULDN'T HAVE INTERRUPTED YOUR CONVERSATION.

IT WAS ALL BAD NEWS, ANYWAY. I'M ABOUT TO BE FIRED!

IT'S HORRIBLE! WHEN I'M NOT THE SUPER IN DUCKLAIR TOWER ANY MORE, HOW ARE WE GOING TO...

WE'LL FIND A SOLUTION. NOW, LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

WE'VE GOT THEM! THEY'VE STRUCK AGAIN!

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS TERRORISTS?

LIKE USUAL. BUT WHY DO THEY ONLY EVER CAUSE TROUBLE IN THAT AREA?

EXACTLY! THEY STARTED A SKIRMISH NEAR THE NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTRAL.

THEY STAGE REAL **URBAN WARFARE!** THEY'VE ALREADY CAUSED MASSIVE DAMAGE...

... AND YET, NOBODY HAS EVER EVEN **SEEN** THEM!

YES, THEY HAVE! A CREW FROM CHANNEL 00 HAS JUST **FILMED THEM!**

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU THEY'RE STUDYING THE FOOTAGE RIGHT NOW

HOW DO **YOU** KNOW? ARE YOU **SPYING** ON THEM?

NOT REALLY... BUT AS YOU KNOW, I NEVER MISS ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THE DUCKLAIR TOWER.

WELL? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT, OR IS IT TOO MUCH FOR YOUR CONSCIENCE?

ARE YOU KIDDING? JUST SET IT UP!

ZWZWZWZWZW

ALL RIGHT! **ACTION!**

I'LL JUST CONNECT YOU TO THEIR **VIDEO FEED**

... ASSA-SINATION ATTEMPT!

FREEZE!

THIS IS SENSATIO-NAL!

FFFFFFF

NOW WHAT HAPPENED?

LEAVE HIM TO US! WE'RE FEDERAL AGENTS!

I KNEW IT! THEY HAVE NO IDENTIFICATION!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET THE PICTURE BACK!

I'M TRYING, BUT THAT'S ALL THERE IS!

FROM THIS POINT ON, THE DISC IS COMPLETELY EMPTY!

WHAT?!

CAMERA 9! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, YOU DOLT!

IT DID SEEM STRANGE THAT HE HAD DONE SOMETHING RIGHT

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT ARE YOU BLAMING HIM FOR?

MAYBE IT WAS THE RADIATION FROM THOSE STRANGE WEAPONS THAT INTERFERED WITH THE RECORDING!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY, WASTED!

NEXT TIME, WE'LL SEND OUT A REAL CAMERA MAN, INSTEAD OF A ZOMBIE!

DON'T LET THEM GET TO YOU I'M SURE IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT

... I KNOW

THAT RECORDING WAS PERFECT WHEN I HANDED IT TO YOU. 94 PER CENT OF THE TAPE HAD ALREADY BEEN USED

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D CHECKED! I... YOU SEE...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING. NO NEED.

I DON'T ASK FOR EXPLANATIONS. I'M NOT CURIOUS. I WAS, A LONG TIME AGO...

... BUT NOT ANY MORE

WAIT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...

LYLA! LOOK AT THIS!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, FRANK? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TALKING TO CAMERA 9?

TALKING.. TO HIM?

HA! HA! MAN, I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY COULD ACTUALLY DO THAT!

EVERYBODY THINKS OF HIM AS SOME SORT OF ROBOT

CHAN

CRUNG

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOOR?

SEVERAL FLOORS ABOVE THEM...

GREAT! WELL, THAT LITTLE MASTERPIECE SURE WAS USEFUL!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THE MUG SHOT OF SOME FEDERAL AGENT?

I DON'T KNOW MAKE A POSTER?

VERY FUNNY! NOW TELL ME, HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT AN ENEMY I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO MEET?

WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THOSE BANDITS ARE AFTER. WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT AREA THEY KEEP ATTACKING?

FROM THE TOP... THE SPORTS STADIUM, THE CENTER OF ENERGY RESEARCH, THE CENTER OF ENERGY DISTRI-BUTION...

THE ENERGY! THAT'S IT!

THIS COULD BE ANOTHER ONE OF THE EVRONIANS' PLOTS!

MEANWHILE...

HAVE YOU RECOVERED THE **OTHERSHIP**, SUPERVISOR KOX?

NOT YET, SIR!

THE **FUGITIVE** KEEPS GETTING AWAY. HE REALLY IS TERRIBLY CLEVER!

WE'VE CONFRONTED HIM SEVERAL TIMES WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO CAPTURE HIM!

SO I'VE SEEN. YOUR INTERVENTIONS HAVE ALREADY CREATED **DISTURBANCES** IN THE CONTINUITY!

YOU CANNOT FAIL! IF THE FUGITIVE MANAGES TO ACTIVATE THE OTHERSHIP, HE WILL BECOME **UNSTOPPABLE!**

WE KNOW, SIR. HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTORT OUR VERY **REALITY!**

NOW, ABOUT YOUR MISSION IN DUCK-BURG...

... YOU CAN'T LEAVE ANY TRACE! **NOBODY** CAN KNOW OF YOUR PRESENCE, ESPECIALLY **THE DUCK AVENGER!**

DON'T WORRY! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO MAKE CONTACT TO OUR **LOCAL AGENT!**

VERY WELL. NOW, **GET TO IT!** END OF TRANS-MISSION.

HAVE A NICE DAY, MISS LAY

YOU TOO, MATT I'LL SEE YOU

LYLA!

OH! IT'S YOU?

THIS PLACE ISN'T SAFE!

I KNOW. BUT WE'VE GOT TO TALK IT'S AN E- MERGENCY!

IF THIS IS ABOUT THE FOOTAGE FROM EARLIER TODAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT I ALREADY DELETED IT!

THAT'S GOOD!

ANYWAY. THE SITUATION IS...

GET BACK! **QUICKLY!**

THAT'S ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES! HE CAN'T SEE US TOGETHER!

HE MIGHT RECOG- NIZE YOU! EVEN THOUGH I DELETED MOST OF IT. ONE OF YOUR **LEADING PLAYERS** DIDN'T GET WIPED FROM THE MEMORY DISC!

I KNOW. IT'S LATE! BUT YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TALK TO ME ANYWAY!

AND THIS ONE LIKES TO **MEDDLE!**

BUT IF YOU PREFER. I SUPPOSE I COULD JUST MAKE A SHOW DEDICATED TO ALL MY **SUSPICIONS** ABOUT YOUR LITTLE PROJECT!

HA! I KNEW. YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY! **I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!**

AND I KNEW IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOU. FANGUS!

LYLA IS A CLEVER GIRL. BUT SHE JUST ISN'T AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH BUT IF **SHE** DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HER STORY THROUGH TO THE END...

... I CAN ALWAYS **FILL IN FOR HER!** GYEH! GYEH!

ANGUS FANGUS IS TOO PREOCCUPIED TO NOTICE THE STRANGE GESTURE OF HIS PURSUER. BUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO **DOESN'T MISS IT**...

I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT. YOU NOSY BUSYBODY! HAVE FUN PUSHING YOUR HEAP!

TEMPORAL ACTIVITY! THE SIGNAL IS VERY WEAK!

WHERE?

IN THE VICINITY OF THE DUCKLAIR TOWER!

IT'S HIM! THAT TRACE IS UNMISTAKEABLE!

I HOPE THE SUPERVISOR HURRIES BACK! WE CAN'T ACT BEFORE HE GIVES US THE PROPER ORDERS!

TOC TOC

'SCUSE ME?

HIYA! I BROUGHT YOU THIS. FOR KILLING BUGS.

BECAUSE SOMETIMES THE GUESTS COMPLAIN ABOUT THE... **HEY!** THAT'S SOME PRETTY NICE LOOKING **EQUIPMENT.** YOU GOT THERE!

THANK YOU! NOW GET OUT, WE'RE VERY BUSY

WHAT'S GOING ON? IS IT SOME ILLEGAL **RADIO STATION?** OR ARE YOU GUYS **PIRATING MOVIES?**

NO, IT'S JUST OUR **NEW STEREO!**

SLAM

SURE, SURE! BUT IF YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON ANY **NEW MOVIES**, SAVE ONE FOR ME! **HEE! HEE!**

WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING? **I'M ALWAYS ON TIME!**

MY NAME IS **CLARK QUEEN.** I'M THE PRESS OFFICER OF THE RESEARCH CENTRAL!

AND THIS IS PROFESSOR **SEAMUS HOGG**, OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR!

HELLO!

I'VE HEARD OF HIM. MANAGING DIRECTOR, NOT TO MENTION DIRECTOR OF **THE 'COLD SUN' PROJECT!**

WHAT?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT? THAT'S **TOP SECRET!**

WELCOME, MISTER FANGUS. YOU'RE VERY PUNCTUAL.

I HAVE MY SOURCES! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE!

THIS IS ALL **CLASSIFIED INFORMATION!** WE CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING!

YOUR DISCRETION IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT **POINTLESS.** I KNOW **EVERYTHING** ABOUT YOUR SECRET RESEARCH!

IMPOSSIBLE!

OH, REALLY? THE 'COLD SUN' PROJECT CONCERNS A SYSTEM OF **SUPER COLD FUSION.** TAKEN TO ITS HIGHEST POTENTIAL!

ONCE IT'S COMPLETE, IT WILL SUPPLY DUCKBURG WITH AN ENERGY SOURCE. THAT IS PRACTICALLY **INEXHAUSTIBLE!**

THIS IS TERRIBLE! HE **DOES** KNOW EVERYTHING!

IT'S TRUE ALL I WANTED WAS TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS WITH YOU

OTHERWISE, CHANNEL 00 WILL BE RUNNING A **SPECIAL EDITION** TOMORROW, SPILLING ALL YOUR SECRETS...

NO! WE'VE ALMOST COMPLETED OUR STUDIES!

WE SURRENDER FOLLOW ME TO THE LABORATORY. WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

FLIP

CLANG

YOUR EQUIPMENT ISN'T BAD AT ALL. WHAT DO YOU USE FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE **PLASMA FUSION?**

A SYSTEM OF MAGNETIC TOROIDS. WHY DO YOU ASK?

HOW PRIMITIVE! HAVEN'T YOU CONSIDERED A **GRAVITATIONAL** SYSTEM?

A... A **WHAT?** I NEVER HEARD OF THAT!

IT'S A BRAND NEW SYSTEM! I CAN DRAW YOU UP A COUPLE OF SKETCHES. IF YOU LIKE

UHM... ARE YOU SURE. YOU'RE A JOURNALIST?

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE A **SCIENTIST**, AS WELL!

HEH! HEH! I'VE PICKED UP A FEW THINGS THROUGH THE YEARS!

I CAN HELP YOU PERFECT YOUR RESEA...

EXCUSE ME, **SIR!**

I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOU. BUT... **ANOTHER ONE JUST SHOWED UP!**

SORRY I'M LATE! MY CAR HAD A BIT OF A BREAK-DOWN, AND...

EEEH?

ARREST HIM! HE'S AN IMPOSTOR!

LIAR! HE'S THE FAKE ONE!

AND HE'S A BAD IMITATION, TOO! HE DIDN'T EVEN BRING A **CAMERA!**

THAT'S TRUE! **GET HIM, DOUG!**

DON'T GET ALL WORKED UP, NOW! I GET IT, YOUR **VISITING HOURS**...

... ARE **OVER!**

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! DID YOU SEE THAT, PROFESSOR?

HE VA-NISHED!

THANK YOU, GUYS! THIS IS MORE THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR!

NOW I'VE GOT A REAL SCOOP, JUST IN TIME FOR OUR PRIMETIME BROADCAST!

AND SO...

THIS IS ABSURD! DO YOU THINK IT'S A TRICK?

DON'T CHANGE THE CHANNEL! I WANT TO SEE THIS!

VERY STRANGE!

FOR ONCE, ANGUS ISN'T MAKING ME OUT TO BE THE BAD GUY!

TRULY A VERY SURPRISING EXIT!

DOESN'T IT REMIND YOU OF A CERTAIN MASKED DUCK?

AH. THERE WE GO!

DON'T MIND HIM! THERE'S SOMETHING MUCH MORE INTERESTING ON THAT TAPE

I'VE ANALYZED THE DISAPPEARANCE SEQUENCE THE IMPOSTOR LEAVES A WAKE OF TACHYONIC RESIDUE!

REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?

THE RAIDER!

THAT WAS A NICE SHOT. FANGUS CAUGHT RIGHT THERE.

I USED TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. A LONG TIME AGO. BUT I'VE LOST MY **TOUCH**

IF ONLY I COULD TALK TO SOMEBODY... BUT EVERYONE IS ALWAYS TOO BUSY TO LISTEN TO ME.

EVERYONE BUT THIS JOURNALIST...

LYLA! SHE'LL KNOW. IF THE RAIDER IS BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY!

I'LL GO AND ASK HER! SHE'LL BE HOME BY NOW!

WAIT! THAT MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD IDEA.

HUH? WHY?

WELL...

... WHY? I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN!

YOU KNEW THAT THE RAIDER WOULD RETURN TO DUCKBURG. WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN ME?

I HAD NO IDEA. I CAN'T PREDICT THE FUTURE.

BUT THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE FROM!

I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF THINGS TO COME THAT'S **PROHIBITED!**

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE WOULD MAKE ME ATTEMPT TO ACT ACCORDINGLY, AND I'D RISK INADVERTENTLY MAKING CHANGES TO THE **TEMPORAL FLUX**.

THE RAIDER SHOULD STILL BE IMPRISONED IN THE **TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY**. I'LL CONTACT MY HEAD QUARTERS TO HEAR IF HE'S ESCAPED.

THAT'S GOOD

DO IT SOON. I'LL BE EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I DON'T LIKE HAVING TO **LIE** TO THE DUCK AVENGER!

BUT I'M FORCED TO OBEY MY **PROGRAMMING**. AND IT FORBIDS ME TO INFORM HIM

THERE WAS ONE THING I SAID. THAT WAS TRUE. THOUGH I'LL BE CONTACTING MY SUPERIORS AT ONCE!

A BIT LATER...

SHE'S LEAVING! I REALLY SHOULD HAVE PHONED AHEAD. BEFORE I WENT OUT!

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BUT IT'S STRANGE WHERE HAS SHE GOT TO GO TO IN THIS WEATHER?

I USED TO BE SO... CURIOUS...

THERE SHE IS!

LUCKILY. THERE AREN'T MANY PASSERS-BY ON THE BRIDGE AT THIS HOUR

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO USE YOUR **SIGNAL** TO REACH US, LYLA.

THE TECHNOLOGY OF THIS PERIOD IS ADVANCED ENOUGH THAT THEY COULD INTERCEPT IT!

I KNOW. BUT IT WAS CRUCIAL THAT I SAW YOU!

THE DUCK AVENGER KNOWS THAT THE RAIDER IS HERE! AND NOW...

... **HE'S HERE!**

OH NO! OUR ORDERS WERE THAT WE COULDN'T MEET FOR **ANY REASON!**

THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM WELCOME. I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU GUYS, TOO.

HOW DID YOU FIND US HERE?

IT WASN'T THAT HARD I GOT THE FEELING THERE WAS SOME-THING YOU WEREN'T TELLING ME.

SO I FOLLOWED YOU IN MY **DUCK-MOBILE!**

MOMENT OF TRUTH! YOU TWO ARE AGENTS OF THE **TIME POLICE.** AREN'T YOU?

NO POINT DENYING IT NOW!

WE WANTED TO KEEP YOU OUT OF THIS WHOLE STORY. TO AVOID RISKING MODIFYING **OUR OWN HISTORY!**

YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE. BUT YOU'RE STILL A PART OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE FOUND US, WE MIGHT AS WELL ASK FOR YOUR HELP

I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE **COOPE-RATING** RIGHT NOW. BUT JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ANYWAY!

'IN YOUR FUTURE. THE RAIDER HAS ESCAPED THE **CHRONOSTATIC PRISON** WHERE HE WAS HELD..'

'... AND HAS STOLEN A POWEFUL EXPERIMENTAL PROTOTYPE!'

'HE THEN ATTEMPTED TO HIDE IN THIS PART OF SPACE/TIME. BUT WE MANAGED TO LOCATE HIM'

BUT WHY PICK HERE?

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE ME. BUT... I HAVE NO IDEA!

AT LEAST TELL ME. WHAT IT WAS. HE STOLE WAS IT ANOTHER CHRONO-SAIL?

NO. IT'S AN... OTHERSHIP!

AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND IT YET? I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A MOTHERSHIP WOULD HAVE TO BE PRETTY BIG. WITH ALL THE...

I SAID OTHERSHIP!

AND DON'T ASK US WHAT IT IS. BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL YOU

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, IS THAT IT COULD CAUSE A **DISASTER.** IN OUR TIME... **AND IN YOURS!**

WELL. WILL YOU HELP US?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO! I'LL START BY HUNTING DOWN THE THE TIME BANDIT!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN.

BUT IF YOU MEET HIM BEFORE I DO, TRY NOT TO MESS THINGS UP **TOO** BAD

THE CHRONO-COMMANDER WON'T LIKE THIS. THE DUCK AVENGER'S INVOLVEMENT MEANS ANOTHER ALTERATION IN THE TIME FLUX.

BUT THIS COULD BE TO OUR **ADVANTAGE.** SUPER-VISOR KOX.

THE AVENGER IS THE BEST ALLY WE COULD HOPE FOR

STRANGE THAT LYLA WOULDN'T NOTICE BEING TAILED, WITH ALL HER SENSORS.

SHE MUST BE INEFFI-CIENT... UNLESS SHE LET HIM FOLLOW HER **ON PURPOSE!**

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO **TERMINATE** AND **REPLACE** HER!

PERFECT THAT LAST SHOT GAVE ME EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED

GOOD THING, I HAD MY **TELE-PHOTO LENS**, AND MY **NIGHT-TIME FILTER!**

YOU WERE RIGHT, ONE! LYLA HAS JUST BEEN **STUFFING** LIES DOWN MY THROAT!

DON'T JUDGE HER TOO HARSHLY AS A **DROID**. IT DOESN'T EVEN **OCCUR** TO HER TO DISOBEY AN ORDER!

'THAT'S WHY I HAD TO WARN YOU'

WAIT! THAT MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD IDEA.

HUH? WHY?

LET ME EXPLAIN. MY EXTERNAL SENSORS KEEP THE **ENTIRE AREA** SURROUNDING THE DUCKLAIR TOWER UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE.

THAT MUCH? DON'T YOU THINK YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS A BIT **OVER THE TOP?**

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT. TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT IT GOT US.

A SHORT WHILE AGO, I REGISTERED LYLA LEAVING THE OFFICE.

JUST OUTSIDE. SHE MET UP WITH THIS CHARACTER!

HEH, HEH WELL, THAT'S **HER** BUSINESS. WHAT, SHOULD I BE GETTING **JEALOUS?**

NO, WORRIED! ESPECIALLY IF WE EXTRAPOLATE HIS FACIAL FEATURES AND COMPARE THEM WITH...

– WITH THOSE OF THIS MAN FROM CHANNEL 00'S FOOTAGE!

PROG PICTURE IN PICTURE

IT'S THE GUY FROM THE ATTACK ON THE CENTRAL!

SO LYLA'S IN CAHOOTS WITH THE MYSTERIOUS GANG!

ASSUMING THAT THEY REALLY ARE CRIMINALS!

BUT IN REALITY, THEY'RE AGENTS OF **THE TIME POLICE!**

YEAH AND THEY'VE GOT A REAL TOUGH NUT FOR US TO CRACK

FINDING THE RAIDER WON'T BE EASY

YOU'RE TOO PESSIMISTIC

SOMETHING'S GOING ON. I'LL LET YOU LISTEN IN ON THE POLICE RADIO'S FREQUENCY

CAR 106 TO THE CENTRAL!

CODE 52! REQUESTING BACK-UP!

HUH?

THAT THUG IS WORSE THAN AN ENTIRE ARMORED DIVISION!

WE CAN'T EVEN HOLD HIM BACK!

THAT CAR DIDN'T WEIGH A **THING!** WHAT DO YOU BUILD THESE FLIMSY THINGS OUT OF, **CANDY WRAPPERS?**

STOP OR WE'LL SHOOT!

I'D SAY 'GO AHEAD AND **SHOOT'**. BUT I THINK THAT LINE HAS DONE ITS **TIME!**

DOES IT **LOOK** LIKE I'M STOPPING? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

YOU ASKED FOR IT! FIRE!

BLAM BLAM

MAN. THOSE BULLETS ARE **SLOW!** CAN'T EVEN BREAK THROUGH A TINY LITTLE **DISTORTION OF SPACETIME!**

YOU CAN KEEP THOSE! MAYBE YOU CAN STILL GET A REFUND!

OUCH! AH!

MOVE THAT CAR! WE NEED TO CLEAR THE WAY! I WANT TO SEE WHAT THAT CLOWN IS GONNA DO...

... ONCE WE SEND IN **THE ARMORED CAR!**

IT'S ABOUT **TIME** YOU STARTED TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY! THAT BOX HAS TO GREAT A MASS FOR ME TO JUST STRETCH ITS TIME

VRROOAAAR

BETTER TO ASK FOR A LIFT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF **TIMING!**

THIS IS MUCH BETTER. DON'T YOU THINK? VERY HANDY IF SOMEBODY NEEDS A **COAT HANGER!**

GRRRUNCH

NOT BAD WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR YOUR **NEXT NUMBER?**

HM?

WE MEET AGAIN, RAIDER!

OH, HI, DUCK AVENGER **I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!**

SURE YOU HAVE I'M AFRAID. I DIDN'T GET YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL.

THAT'S YOUR OWN FAULT I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO SEND IT

SO I FIGURED, I'D **LIVEN THINGS UP** A BIT! I KNOW. YOU'RE NOT ONE TO MISS A PARTY!

ARE YOU TELLING ME, YOU ARRANGED THIS **CATASTROPHE**, JUST TO REACH ME?

NO. I WAS GETTING BORED, SO I DID IT TO **PASS THE TIME!**

WELL, YOU REALLY WANTED TO MEET ME WHY WAS THAT?

IT SURE WASN'T TO **WASTE YOUR TIME!** I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU

UM, DUCK AVENGER? WHY AREN'T YOU **AR-RESTING HIM?**

MAYBE THEY'RE IN IT TOGETHER! ANGUS FANGUS IS ALWAYS ON THE TV SAYING THAT...

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, FLAHERTY!

WE'D BETTER GET IN THERE! GO GET 'EM, BOYS!

HOLD ON, OFFICERS! THE BIG GUY AND ME NEED TO TALK!

YOU CAN DO THAT ONCE WE'VE BOOKED YOU!

OUT OF THE WAY, DUCK AVENGER! YOU'RE OBSTRUCTING POLICE BUSINESS!

HA! NOT EVEN JULIUS CAESAR'S **PRAETORIAN GUARD** WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE ME!

IF THEY'RE GONNA BE LIKE THIS, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION IN PEACE...

... WE GOTTA SCRAM! QUICK. TO THE DUCK-MOBILE!

PERFECT TIMING. I'VE GOT TO ADMIT, YOU DO HAVE SOME TALENT FOR THIS.

I KNEW IT! I'M NEVER GONNA DOUBT A WORD THEY SAY ON CHANNEL 00 NEWS AGAIN!

CAR 106 TO CHOPPER 9 AND 10! STOP THEM!

CHOPPER 9 TO 106! WE THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HOLD ON, LI'L MASKY! WE'RE GOING TIME-TURBO!

OH, NO! THEY'VE GOT HELICOPTERS, TOO!

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE, RIGHT? I'LL GIVE YOU **A PUSH!**

BLOORP

THEY SEEM PRETTY FAST!

WHAT HAPPENED TO... **THE NIGHT?** WHERE ARE WE?

WHAT? YOU CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN CITY?

MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE **IT HASN'T BEEN BUILT YET!** WE'RE STANDING IN DUCKBURG... IN **APRIL OF 1238!**

A MAGNIFICENT SPRING-TIME. I DON'T REMEMBER MANY LIKE THIS ONE.

WE'VE **TRAVELLED IN TIME?!**

YEAH! HERE, WE CAN DISCUSS THINGS, WITHOUT ANYBODY BOTHERING US! OTHER THAN MAYBE A **FREAKED OUT RED-SKIN!**

AND THEN YOU CAN CONSIDER THE OFFER I'M ABOUT TO MAKE YOU.

I'M GUESSING IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE **OTHERSHIP!**

SO YOU'VE ALREADY RUN INTO THE **TIME COPS.** HUH? WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT **HERE IT IS!**

THAT'S IT?

WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING, A STAR CRUISER? THIS THING IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL TO **PARALLEL DIMENSIONS!**

PARALLEL DIMENSIONS?!

I CAN TELL THAT MY NO-GOOD CONTEMPORARIES DIDN'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING. COME ON, I'LL FILL YOU IN.

AND SO...

SO, THE OTHERSHIP IS FOR TRAVELLING TO **ALTERNATE UNIVERSES?**

THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN MOVE FREELY IN TIME. BUT WITH THAT, I WOULD BE ABLE TO REACH **OTHER REALITIES!**

THEIR NUMBERS ARE **INFINITE.** AND THEY'RE ALL JUST WAITING FOR ME TO COME AND **RAID** THEM!

BUT IF YOU CAN DO THAT, WHY COME TO DUCKBURG? WERE YOU JUST STARTING TO MISS ME?

I NEEDED A **PROPELLANT!** JUST LIKE ANY OTHER MACHINE, WITHOUT THE RIGHT SORT OF FUEL, THE OTHERSHIP CAN'T DO A THING.

IN THE FUTURE, EVERY POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUEL IS **HEAVILY GUARDED!** THE ONLY OTHER SOURCE THAT EXISTS IN THIS **CONTINUUM** IS HERE WITH **YOU!**

LET ME GUESS... THE CENTER OF **ENERGY RESEARCH?**

EXACTLY I'VE TRIED TO GET MY HANDS ON IT A HUNDRED DIFFERENT WAYS...

'... BUT IF I USE MY TIME POWERS...'

'... THAT PATROL FROM THE TIME POLICE ALWAYS LOCATES ME!'

FINALLY, I MANAGED TO GET IN, THANKS TO A SIMPLE **HOLO-SIMULATION...**

'... WHEN THAT KILLJOY, ANGUS FANGUS, SHOWED UP AND RUINED EVERYTHING!"

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I'VE HAD MY SHARE OF PROBLEMS WITH HIM, TOO.

ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'M GONNA MOVE HIM TO THE **JURASSIC AGE!** THEN HE CAN HAVE FUN MAKING THE FIRST EVER NEWS-CAST FOR **DINOSAURS!**

BEFORE WE GET TO THAT. MAYBE YOU COULD TELL ME. WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING TO DO AT THE RESEARCH CENTER?

NOTHING BAD. I JUST WANT TO EXPLAIN TO THE SCIENTISTS OF YOUR TIME. HOW TO ACTIVATE THE SUPER-COLD FUSION. WHILE **AVOIDING THE EXPLOSION!**

DID I MISS SOME-THING? **WHAT EXPLO-SION?**

THEY DIDN'T EVEN TELL YOU THAT MUCH? THE 'COLD SUN' PROJECT IS **DESTINED TO FAIL!**

THE DAY OF THE EXPERIMENT. THE CENTER **WILL BLOW UP...**

'.. DESTROYING A LARGE PART OF DUCKBURG!'

BUT THAT'S **HORRIBLE!** CAN'T THE TIME POLICE DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT!?

YES, THEY CAN... **THEY JUST WON'T!**

CHANGING THE PAST IS AGAINST THEIR IDIOTIC LAWS. THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT. IT'S BEEN RECORDED IN ALL THE HISTORY VIDEO-BOOKS.

MAYBE IN YOUR TIME! BUT TO ME, IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET!

EXACTLY! AND **YOU** CAN STILL MAKE SURE IT WON'T HAPPEN.

YOU JUST HAVE TO HELP ME **RESET** THE CENTER'S EQUIP-MENT. THE PLANT WON'T EXPLODE, AND YOUR CITY WILL BE SAVED!

AND YOU'LL GET YOUR **REFUEL** AND BE OFF WITH THE OTHERSHIP ON A MAD DASH THROUGH THE DIMENSIONS!

THAT'S RIGHT. BUT AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, I'LL PROMISE NEVER TO GO NEAR YOU LITTLE CORNER OF SPACE-TIME!

WITH **INFINITE UNIVERSES** AT MY FINGERTIPS, I CAN LIVE WITHOUT YOUR PLACE!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE TIME POLICE?

GOOD QUESTION. THEY WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT

AND NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE SUCH STICK-IN-THE-MUDS. IT'S POSSIBLE, THAT MY EXTRADI-MENSIONAL OUTINGS WILL **MESS THINGS UP** A BIT!

I CAN IMAGINE.

BUT THEY WERE GOING TO LET YOUR CITY BE WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH **THINK ABOUT THAT!**

AND, REALLY, WHAT DID YOUR **DESCENDANTS** EVER DO FOR YOU?

SO FAR, THEY'VE **LIED** TO ME... UNLESS **YOU'RE** THE ONE WHO'S LYING...

HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT THE OTHERSHIP CAN'T DO SOMETHING THAT'S **MUCH WORSE** THAN WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME ABOUT?

YOU HAVE MY WORD AS AN **HONEST PIRATE**. BUT IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH...

... I'LL EVEN LET YOU EXAMINE THE SHIP!

ME?! HERE? NOW?

SOMETHING WRONG? DON'T TELL ME YOU NEVER GOT A DEGREE IN **PANDIMENSIONAL PHYSICS!**

I WAS ALWAYS BETTER IN **GYM**. BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE UP FOR THAT!

LET ME SEE THAT THINGY

CLACK

THIS **MOLECULAR SCANNER** CAN REGISTER THE STRUCTURE OF THE THING, DOWN TO THE TINIEST DETAIL! THEN MY... **TECHNICAL CONSULTANT** CAN HAVE A LOOK AT IT!

WHO'S THAT? THE ELECTRICIAN WHO WORKS DOWN THE STREET?

HILARIOUS! YOU OUGHTA FIRE THE GUY WHO WRITES YOUR JOKES!

ALRIGHT. NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY. YOU TAKE ME BACK HOME? OR SHOULD WE JUST HANG AROUND UNTIL **COLUMBUS** SHOWS UP?

IS THE GENTLEMAN IN A HURRY? JUST A SECOND. I'LL START THE **METER!**

DUCKBURG, AT THE END OF THE **TWENTIETH CENTURY**

WELL, AVENGER? ARE YOU IN?

AS YOU'D PUT IT... **GIVE ME TIME.** RAIDER I'VE GOT TO ANALYZE THE OTHERSHIP FIRST!

I'LL TRY NOT TO LET YOU WAIT TOO LONG.

THAT'S NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR ME

I'LL JUST GO DIRECTLY TO TOMORROW, TO HEAR WHAT YOU DECIDE

AND SO...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ONE?

AS YOU WISH I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU HERE, TOMORROW EVENING, SAME TIME

NOTHING YET THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY IS EXTREMELY COMPLICATED.

TAKE YOUR TIME I'VE GOT SOME DATA I'VE GOT TO GO OVER, TOO!

IF I DON'T HELP THE RAIDER, I CAN KISS A LARGE PART OF DUCKBURG **GOODBYE**.

BUT JUST LETTING HIM BE FREE TO ROAM IN THE ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS IS AGAINST EVERYTHING I STAND FOR!

NOT TO MENTION WHAT THE TIME POLICE MIGHT DO TO ME!

LOOK! I MAY HAVE FOUND SOMETHING!

IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PECULIARITY! PERHAPS WE CAN USE IT TO HATCH **A PLAN**.

NOT BAD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE PICTURES REALLY MEAN, BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT IT'S SOMETHING **VERY IMPORTANT**

THE QUES-TION IS... **WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THEM?**

A FEW DAYS LATER...

IF YOU'RE ALL READY, WE CAN BEGIN.

ALL OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF IS HERE

AND SO IS MISS LYLA LAY, FROM THE CHANNEL 00 NEWS.

GLAD TO MEET YOU

QUITE HONESTLY, I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT IF YOU HAD NOT BEEN HERE TODAY, MISS.

BUT APPARENTLY, DESPITE THE LAST REPORTER WHO WAS HERE BEING AN IMPOSTER...

OH WELL. I SUPPOSE THAT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO CHRONICLE THIS **HISTORIC** MOMENT

SO, IF WE'RE ALL HERE, WE CAN GO TO THE...

JUST A MOMENT, SIR. WE'RE STILL MISSING SOMEONE

... YOUR EDITORIAL STAFF STILL KNOWS ALL ABOUT MY EXPERIMENTS!

SO YOU CAN'T EXCLUDE ME

ACCORDING TO MY LIST, THE EVENT SHOULD ALSO BE ATTENDED BY A FOREIGN RESEARCHER. ONE PROFESSOR... **PRAEDATORIUS.**

HE'S BEEN AUTHORIZED AS AN OBSERVER BY THE WORLD SCIENCE COM-MITTEE, AND...

I'M HERE.

I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE... AND FOR THE **SUIT-CASE.** MY DEAR COL-LEAGUES. I CAME HERE STRAIGHT FROM THE AIRPORT

PLOMP

WE HAVEN'T MET, PROFESSOR!

AND YET, THIS IS A VERY **NARROW** FIELD. HAVEN'T YOU ATTENDED ANY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA?

NO. MY RESEARCH IS INCREDIBLY **SECRET** JUST LIKE YOURS, I'D IMAGINE!

EXACTLY! AND THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T ALLOW SOME **UNKNOWN PERSON** TO BE A PART OF...

YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY, SIR.

THE PROFESSOR'S IDENTITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE COM-PUTER'S SECURITY SYSTEMS!

NOW, LET'S NOT WASTE ANY MORE TIME.

WE HAVE A DATE WITH **PROGRESS!** PLEASE FOLLOW ME TO THE **CONTROL ROOM**

SSSH-WHUMPF

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE SEQUENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN **INITIALIZED**.

WHY ARE YOU STILL CARRYING YOUR LUGGAGE WITH YOU, PROFESSOR?

HEH HEH! FORCE OF HABIT, MISS. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS **PROWLING** ON HONEST FOLKS.

ALL I NEED TO DO, IS TO PULL THIS LEVER TO ACTIVATE THE POWER OF... **THE COLD SUN!**

A SMALL GESTURE FOR ME, BUT A GREAT LEAP...

... FOR... ZZZZZ!

PROFESSOR HOGG! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SLEEP, LYLA!

TURN AROUND SLOWLY, WITHOUT ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS. MY **CHRONO-PARALYZER** WON'T WORK ON YOU, AND I'D PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO STOP YOU WITH MY OTHER GADGETS.

HELLO, DUCK AVENGER!

YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SURPRISED TO SEE ME

I'M NOT. REALLY.

DID YOU REALLY THINK MY **OPTIC SENSORS** WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THAT BAG YOU WERE HIDING IN?

OR THROUGH YOUR **SYNTHETIC MASK**, RAIDER?

I TOLD YOU. THIS TRICK WAS WAY TOO **PRIMITIVE**.

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, MISTER **CRITIC**! IT GOT YOU IN HERE, WITHIOUT YOU USING YOUR TIME POWERS, DIDN'T IT?

WELL, THAT'S TRUE.

I WON'T DENY, YOU'VE GOT SKILLS. CONVINCING THE COMPUTER TO ADMIT 'PROFESSOR PRAEDATORIUS' WASN'T A BAD TRICK AT ALL.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

EASY! IT SAYS HOW ON PAGE **ONE** OF THE MASKED HERO'S GUIDEBOOK!

BUT IF YOU KNEW IT WAS US, WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO STOP US?

MAYBE I WANTED TO FIND OUT WHY YOU WERE DOING IT?

OR MAYBE BECAUSE, DEEP DOWN, I **REALLY TRUST YOU**.

HOW MOVING. I'M SORRY THAT I DON'T HAVE **TIME** TO **WEEP OPENLY!**

YOU JUST SLEEP A BIT LONGER, MY ESTEEMED PROFESSOR! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

WITH THESE SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CONTROL SYSTEM, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HARNESS THE FUSION.

IT'S READY! NOW I JUST NEED TO...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THE EXPLOSION SHOULD ALREADY HAVE HAPPENED!

WELCOME TO THE PARTY! NOW, IF YOU JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING, I'LL LET YOU **LEAVE** THE WAY YOU CAME IN!

WHAT EXPLOSION, SUPERVISOR KOX?

THE ONE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO DESTROY HALF OF DUCKBURG! **INCLUDING YOU, LYLA!**

THEY SENT YOU HERE ON PURPOSE, TO **GET RID OF YOU!**

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! IS THIS TRUE?

DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MISSION, YOUR ACTIONS HAVE BEEN **TOO AUTONOMOUS.** DROID 5-Y 20/96/1!

YOU WERE SENT HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT HISTORY FOLLOWED ITS **CORRECT COURSE**, AND THEN YOU WOULD BE DISABLED

'AFTERWARDS, THE CENTRAL WOULD REPLACE YOU WITH ANOTHER UNIT, BETTER FIT FOR THE NEW SCENARIO'

LYLA IS JUST A **MACHINE.** WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

IT MIGHT BE THAT I SEE HER AS **A FRIEND!**

WELL, YOU FAILED NOW YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR OWN CENTURY, BEFORE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO **ANY OF THAT!**

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT SHIELD CAN WITHSTAND THE POWER OF OUR SUPERIOR WEAPONRY?

YOU WANNA TRY?

WHAT AN EMOTIONAL SITUATION! IT'S A REAL SHAME, THAT I DON'T HAVE **TIME**...

... TO STAY AND SEE. HOW IT ENDS!

NO!

TEAK

HE'S ACTIVATED THE PLANT!

HA! HA! HA!

PREPARE FOR AN **EMERGENCY TIME JUMP!** IF YOU FIRE AT MY COMMAND, WE MAY STILL BE ABLE TO...

.. TO MAKE IT ALL BLOW UP? I DON'T THINK SO!

THANKS, AVENGER! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE HONORING OUR DEAL!

URGH!

THINK ABOUT THIS, DUCK AVENGER! I..

DON'T EVEN TRY, LYLA! I KNOW THAT, NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'LL BE LOYAL TO THE TIME POLICE!

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING... AT LEAST I HOPE SO.

IN A FEW MOMENTS, IT'LL ALL BE OVER!

NOW THERE'S ENOUGH ENERGY STORED FOR ME TO USE IT

NOW IT'S TIME TO CONNECT THE CATALYST!

STOP HIM! THE ANTI-CONTA-MINATION SCREEN IS MELTING!

CONTROL YOUR FEAR HORMONES, TIME COPPER!

THE RAY OF CHANNELED ENERGY GOES STRAIGHT THROUGH THE SCREEN. **I'M NOT WASTING ONE ATOM OF THIS PRECIOUS ENERGY!**

GOOD
THE OTHERSHIP'S ACCUMULATORS ARE **FILLED UP!**

I'LL LEAVE YOU NOW! INFINITE RICHES AWAIT ME. AND WITH **TIME**, THEY MIGHT **LOSE THEIR VALUE! HA! HA!**

CLIK

HUUUH?

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?

NOW WHAT...

HE'S STILL HERE! THE OTHERSHIP DOESN'T WORK!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT! I'D SAY IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, AVENGER?

JUST THAT YOUR EXPERIMENTAL PROTOTYPE STILL NEEDS ONE LAST BIT OF **FINE-TUNING!**

AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORT, IT HAS ALL THE POWER IT NEEDS FOR TRAVELLING TO PARALLEL UNIVERSES.

BUT IT STILL NEEDS A **CONTROL SYSTEM.** FOR CHOOSING WHICH DIMENSION YOU WANT TO **GO TO!**

AND SO, SINCE HE COULDN'T CHOOSE, THE POOR RAIDER WAS JUST **FROZEN** IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THE **POSSIBLE REALITIES!**

YOU KNEW THAT FROM THE START, DIDN'T YOU?

OF COURSE I'M ACTUALLY A VERY SKILLED **OTHERSHIP MECHANIC!** DIDN'T I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THAT?

HEH!

YOU CAN TAKE HIM WITH YOU. WHEN YOU LEAVE... IF YOU EVEN KNOW HOW!

WE'LL FIND A WAY AT ANY RATE. WE OWE YOU OUR THANKS.

COME ON! THEY'RE WAITING IMPATIENTLY IN THE FUTURE FOR...

NOT SO FAST! YOU'RE FORGETTING **THE EXPLOSION!**

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! IT'S BEEN **DELETED FROM HISTORY!**

YOU'VE CHANGED THE COURSE OF EVENTS. IN ORDER TO RESTORE EVERYTHING, WE'D HAVE TO CHANGE THE PAST!

WITH THE RISK OF MANGLING THE SITUATION EVEN MORE

SO THE EXPERIMENT WILL WORK?

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR THIS FORM OF ENERGY TO BE INVENTED.

WE'LL GET STARTED ON FIXING THE PLANT

WHEN THEY START IT UP, IT QUITE SIMPLY **WON'T WORK**

NOBODY WILL KNOW THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE

GOOD! THEN...

... I CAN FINALLY WAKE UP THE SLEEPING **NOT-QUITE-BEAUTIES!** THEY'LL ALL JUST THINK THEY **DOZED OFF** FOR A MOMENT

A BIT LATER...

YOUR THEORY ABOUT THE OTHERSHIP TURNED OUT TO BE RIGHT. ONE

DID YOU DOUBT ME?

IT JUST PROVES THAT NOT EVEN THE COMPUTERS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY CAN MEASURE UP TO **ME!**

DON'T LET YOUR EGO BLOW UP TOO MUCH IF YOU WERE WRONG, WE'D ALL BE **NEUTRON CRUMBS.** BY NOW!

AND AS FOR THE 'COLD SUN' PROJECT... THE NEWS ARE ON, TURN ON ONE OF THE MEGA-SCREENS.

I WANT TO SEE IF LYLA HAS MADE THE NEWS PUBLIC.

THE LEADER OF THE CENTER OF ENERGY RESEARCH, HAS BEEN REPLACED

IT IS STILL UNKNOWN WHO WILL BE TAKING OVER AFTER THE CURRENT LEADER, PROFESSOR SEAMUS HOGG.

PROFESSOR HOGG AND HIS STAFF HAVE ALL BEEN SENT ON **VACATION**, TO RECOVER FROM STRESS, RELATED TO **SCIENTIFIC EXHAUSTION!**

OH!

THE PROFESSOR CLAIMS, TO HAVE EXPERIENCED A **TIME SKIP** DURING THE COURSE OF TODAY'S EXPERIMENT!

FOR JUST A MOMENT, I FELT THE SENSATION OF DROWZINESS...

... AND WHEN I LOOKED AT MY WATCH, **FORTY-SEVEN MINUTES** HAD PASSED!

IT HAS TO BE SOME SORT OF **TIME-ENERGY CORELATION!** IT HAS TO!

TRY TO UNDERSTAND! HE'S BEEN WORKING VERY HARD, AND...

PERHAPS THE PROFESSOR HAS NEVER HEARD OF SIMPLY **NODDING OFF!**

I DIDN'T EXPECT ANY OF THOSE BRAINY PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING AS **SIMPLE** AS CHECKING THEIR WATCHES.

IT'S FOR THE BEST, DON'T YOU THINK?

THIS TIME, WE AVOIDED THE DISASTER. BUT IF HOGG CONTINUES TO MESS AROUND WITH OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY, IT COULD ALL HAPPEN **AGAIN.**

AND LYLA? DOES THE TIME POLICE STILL INTEND TO REPLACE HER?

NO. HER BOSSES CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

THEY'RE NOW CONVINCED THAT OUR FRIEND'S SELF-RELIANCE IS A POSITIVE **ADAPTATION TO HER SURROUNDINGS!**

SO THEY'VE CONCLUDED THAT SHE'S THE MOST SUITABLE UNIT FOR A TIME POPULATED BY **ECCENTRIC** SUPER HEROES...

HA! HA! HA!

HEY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO **CONGRATULATE** HER ON IT.

I'LL DO THAT NOW. IS SHE STILL AT THE OFFICE?

ACCORDING TO MY INTERNAL SCANNERS, SHE'S SITTING BY HER DESK.

MISS LAY!

I'VE GOT MAIL FOR YOU.

THANKS, ZIGGY!

THERE'S NO LETTER HERE. JUST **PHOTOS!**

WHAT?!

THE **NEGATIVES** ARE HERE TOO! SO IT CAN'T BE **BLACK-MAIL!**

WELL. IT CAN'T BE A MEMBER OF... HUH?

HEY. LYLA!

DID YOU GET SOMETHING INTERESTING?

NO. NO. JUST SOME UNIMPORTANT PAPERS.

I WAS JUST GOING TO PUT THEM IN THE **INCINERATOR**.

I'LL WALK YOU THERE.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY HOW **HAPPY** I WAS. THAT...

GRRUND ZZZZN

WELL. LOOK AT THAT! IT'S THE **SAILOR!**

SCRATCH THAT. I'M NOT HAPPY ANYMORE.

I HEAR THAT YOUR FRIEND, THE AVENGER, IS IN **BIG TROUBLE** FOR **MAKING A RUN FOR IT** WITH HIS ACCOMPLICE, THE OTHER NIGHT.

HE WASN'T AN **ACCOMPLICE!** THE DUCK AVENGER WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THE POLICE, AND...

SURE, SURE... BUT REALLY, I WAS LOOKING FOR LYLA. I WANTED TO **APOLOGIZE!**

TO ME?

YOU WERE RIGHT. THAT WHOLE STORY WITH THE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER WAS NOTHING BUT **HOT AIR!**

WELL, THINGS WERE CERTAINLY **HEATING UP...**

IF YOU SAY SO... BUT TO APOLOGIZE, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU OUT FOR...

I WAS HERE **FIRST** AND I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TAKE HER OUT TO **DINNER!**

AND YOU REALLY THINK SHE'D PREFER YOUR COMPANY?

YOU BET! AT LEAST I'M NOT SOME SORT OF...

DON'T FIGHT. THERE'S NO POINT.

IT'S VERY NICE OF THE BOTH OF YOU, BUT I HAVE **ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT!**

CAMERA 9 JUST ASKED ME OUT FOR A CUP OF **HOT COCOA!** AND WHEN IT'S **THIS COLD,** THAT'S JUST WHAT I NEED!

WHAAAT? YOU'RE GOING WITH **HIM?**

COCOA? I THOUGHT THAT GUY RAN ON **BATTERIES!**

FINE